

FROM THE CAMPERS.

"Cox's Army" and the Adventures of Its Members.

PHOENIX, Ariz., August 7.—I have just returned from a pleasure trip to the Grand Canyon of the Colorado river, and having been with a party of people well known in Phoenix, I think the following account of the adventures of some members of the party will be of interest.

Among other Phoenixians at the Grand Canyon, Wm. Cox and party, known as "Cox's army," are the most prominent. The party consists of Wm. Cox and family, of Phoenix; Mr. Crabbs and family, of Wisconsin; Prof. Swartzel, of Columbus, Ohio; J. H. Laughlin, of Santa Rosa, Cal.; Clyde Horning, of Buffalo, N. Y.; Benjamin Stauder, of Lancaster, Pa.; and Will Koerber, of Los Angeles.

Mr. Cox drives four prancing horses attached to a large Snodgrass wagon, in which are hauled provisions, blankets and cooking utensils, while following comes an old stage coach of "star route" fame, driven by the cook of the army. The gentlemen of the party ride horses, except Mr. Crabbs, who, when he bought his fiery steed from a cow-puncher at Flagstaff, did not notice that it had an ulcerated sore back; now he walks and rides in the wagon alternately, leading his bronco.

While driving down a steep hill near the Hance trail, Mr. Cox and Prof. Swartzel had a very narrow escape from death. The brakes on the wagon broke and the horses dashed down the hill at a terrific rate of speed, colliding with Prof. Swartzel's horse and throwing him and his horse under the wheels of the wagon and thereby bringing the wagon to a stop. Clyde Horning's beautiful horse also got frightened by the runaway wagon, and in plunging and jumping in its efforts to run away, fell and hurt itself severely. Except for a few bruises and scratches, no one was hurt.

Henry Laughlin had quite an adventure also. Last Sunday, in company with Will Koerber, he started down the Hance trail, and on reaching the river decided to wash his trousers. After stripping, he waded into the water and the trousers. He had finished washing and was in the act of wringing the trousers, when he was startled by a noise upon the bank of the river, and turning, saw Mr. Koerber with his kodak approaching. Thinking that he was about to be photographed in a nude, he dropped his newly laundered trousers into the rushing torrent and ran for dear life.

Henry started for camp in his underclothing, but had not gone far when his horse became sick. Under these embarrassing circumstances he decided to camp on the trail until his companion could reach camp and procure a fresh horse. On arriving at the camp Mr. Koerber found that the horses had stamped, so nothing could be done but to wait daylight, as it was then dark, so all hands turned in, consoling themselves with the knowledge that Mr. Laughlin had a saddle-blanket for a mattress and a rubber coat for a covering, and expecting to go to his relief early next morning.

Mr. Laughlin, finding his mattress so hard, decided to once more make an effort to reach camp. Saddling his jaded Navajo pony he again started up the trail, dragging his pony after him, until he finally reached camp at midnight, minus his canvas trousers, and very much tired out.

All the members of the party are well, and expect to soon start for the Moqui snake dance.—Will Koerber in Phoenix Gazette.

It is always gratifying to receive testimonials for Chamberlain's colic, cholera and diarrhoea remedy, and when the endorsement is from a physician is especially so. "There is no more satisfactory or effective remedy than Chamberlain's colic, cholera and diarrhoea remedy," writes Dr. B. E. Robey, physician and pharmacist, of Olney, Mo.; and as he has used the Remedy in his own family and sold it in his drug store for six years, he should certainly know. For sale by D. J. Brannen's drug store.

Texas Is Not in It.

The tale is told in the San Antonio Express of a wonderful spring in the lower Rio Grande country that has the property of petrifying anything that may lie in its waters. Wood is transformed into stone after submergence, and that the water was warm and of a milky hue, "though none of the party had the hardihood to taste it." Twigs, leaves and large pieces of wood lined the pool and all were solid rock, having been petrified without their shape and form having been affected.

The San Antonio Express man should come to Arizona and see a few things that really are marvelous. For instance, the Natural Bridge of Tonto Basin, 170 feet deep, a quarter of a mile or so wide in its formation and for a half mile down the Pine creek, is formed just as these sticks in Texas were petrified. The petrifying was done through two springs that flow about 1000 gallons a minute. But no one is afraid to drink of this water, even after viewing its mighty work. Old Dave Gowan, the presiding genius of the place, has drunk of the clear, lime laden water for nearly a score of years and is one of the healthiest of mortals.

The same lime formation is noted in the famed Cataract canyon of northern Arizona. The Supai village is built upon it and its depth is probably in excess at any point of 200 feet. Its length is fully twenty miles. All along the great stream that drains the valley, leaves, moss and twigs are petrified wherever the water touches them. In several places the stream runs in a lime trough it has created itself. In three places it dashes over cliffs of the same material, one of them 230 feet in height. Yet Texas boasts of a little spring hole!

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Gold Output For 1898.

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There is a movement on foot in New York to build a tower to commemorate the consolidation of greater New York, and the plan is to make the tower 2140 feet high. On an elevation of 1000 feet such a tower could be seen from a ship 60 miles at sea, and it would rank as one of the greatest wonders of the world. It would be twice as high as the Eiffel tower in Paris and more than four times as high as the largest of the Egyptian pyramids.

Doc in Los Angeles.

We had the pleasure a few days since of meeting Edward M. Doe, the genial and capable attorney of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railroad for the Territory of Arizona, with headquarters at Flagstaff, A. T. Mr. Doe has a most charming personality, and possesses the happy faculty of making a legion of friends wherever he goes. He is one of the most popular lawyers in Arizona, and the Santa Fe company and the Arizona Cattle company (for whom he is attorney also) should congratulate themselves in obtaining the valuable services of

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	\$47,414,765 33
DISBURSEMENTS.	
To Policy-holders for Cash	\$12,593,112 39
by Death	12,542,454 11
To Policy-holders for Endowments, Dividends, etc.	10,761,005 64
For all other Accounts	\$36,218,576 14
ASSETS.	
United States Bonds and other Securities	\$110,125,062 15
First Lien Loans on Bond and Mortgage	71,543,929 56
Loans on Stocks and Bonds	11,991,825 00
Real Estate	22,707,446 65
Cash in Banks and Trust Companies	12,680,390 00
Accrued Interest, Not Deferred Premiums, etc.	6,424,555 00
	\$234,744,148 41
Reserve for Policies and other Liabilities	\$93,010,422 73
Surplus	\$29,732,114 70
Insurance and Annuities in Force	\$918,000,325 45

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